

FIREFIGHTER FIRST CLASS

(Promotional Class)

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

Extinguish and prevent spread of fires; rescue persons from burning buildings; routine maintenance and custodial work on equipment, station, and grounds; and related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF CLASS

Employees in this class perform hazardous fire fighting tasks which require considerable physical exertion under emergency conditions. Coolness and presence of mind are essential in order to minimize danger to themselves and others. Detailed instructions are given by commanding officers and employees are mainly responsible for seeing that such orders are carried out. Employees are taught modern and standardized methods of fire fighting by superior.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Illustrative only.

Respond to fire alarms and emergency calls with fire company;

Remove persons from burning buildings;

Administer first aid to injured persons when necessary;

Lay and connect hose lines and nozzles, turn water on and off;

Ventilate buildings, hold fire hose and direct stream;

Put up and climb ladders and enter burning buildings when necessary;

Perform salvage and overhauling operations at scene of fire;

Drive and operate motor driven equipment under special instructions and limited conditions;

Clean fire fighting equipment, dry hose, reload machine with dry hose, refill fire extinguishers and booster tanks, clean stations, cut grass, and keep premises neat and tidy;

Learn and practice new methods.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the test.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States.

After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a physical examination, the selection and administration of which will be authorized by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.

Must possess and maintain a valid Louisiana driver's license.

Must be a regular and permanent employee in the class of Firefighter immediately preceding application to the board.

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